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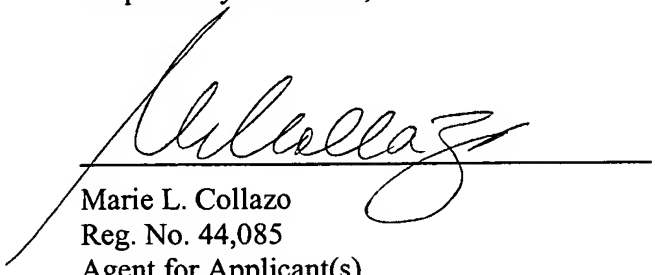
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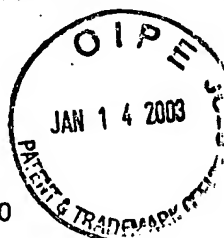


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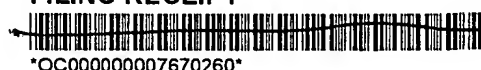
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~~Leg portions supporting wear having thigh portions.~~

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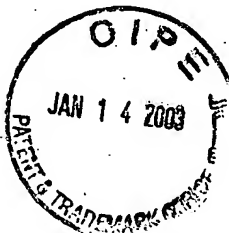
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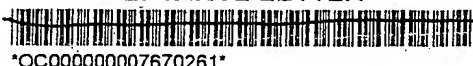
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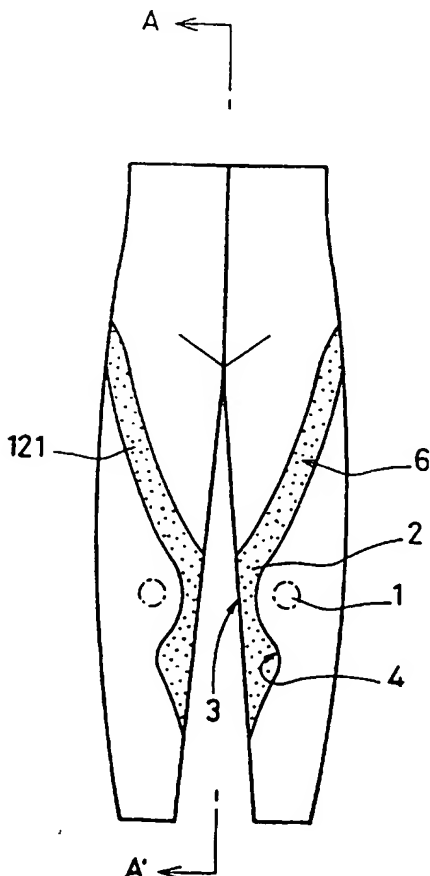
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(54) Title: LEG PORTIONS SUPPORTING WEAR HAVING THIGH PORTIONS

(54) 発明の名称: 股部を有する下肢部サポート用被服



(57) Abstract: A leg portions supporting wear which has flexibility and thigh portions worn tightly to the body and supporting leg portion, and which has a stretchable portion (A) comparatively strong in tightening force, wherein the stretchable portion substantially covers collateral ligaments on the inner sides of knee joints of the human body, has a length at least 1/4 that of a thigh portion at portions above the knee joints, and is provided along at least one type of muscles selected from a muscle group consisting of sartorius muscles, semi-tendon-like muscles, semi-membranous muscles and thin muscles. The leg portions supporting wear efficiently protects knees, stably retains knee joints, does not impair a freedom of motion of knee joints, is comfortable to wear, prevents or reduces knee pains, and is effective for preventing damages to inner-side collateral ligaments to be caused by sports.

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